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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight, and for inforcing the Payment of the Rates to be assessed, upon Somerset House in the Strand.

An Act for allowing the Importation of such fine Italian Organzine Silk into this Kingdom, from any Port or Place whatsoever, as shall have been shipped, on or before the Day therein mentioned.

And to one Private Bill.

Rome, Nov. 26. The Pope has come to a Resolution to abolish the Farm of the Tobacco at the End of the present Year.

Florence, Dec. 3. On the 28th past His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Guernsey anchored at Leghorn from a Cruize.

Hamburgh, Dec. 16. By repeated Accounts from Silesia, the Advantage gained there by his Prussian Majesty over the Austrians proves still more considerable than was at first imagined. General Zieten, with the greatest Part of the Prussian Cavalry, pursued the Austrians the two following Days, and it is assured, that the Number of Prisoners made in the Action, and those two Days, amount to above 17000.

By Letters received To-Day, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick's Head Quarters were at Altenhagen near Zell. The French have set Fire to the Suburbs of Zell. It was doubtful whether they intended to defend or evacuate the Town. The French Army is posted behind Zell. The Castle of Harbourg has not yet surrendered.

Hague, Dec. 20. By all Accounts, the Victory gained on the 5th Instant by the Prussians, is the most compleat that has been ever gained. A full Detail of the Battle, and of its Consequences, are expected every Day.

His Prussian Majesty is said to have summoned the Town of Breslau the 7th Instant, in which the Austrians have left General Spreeher with about Twelve Thousand Men; who answered, That he was ready to give up the Town, if the King would let him march out freely with his Garrison: But that the King of Prussia replied, That as the Governor knew the Terms granted at Schweidnitz by General Nadasti, he might draw up a Capitulation in the same Form, and send it to him, and he would agree to it. The Event of this Negociation is not yet come to our Knowledge.

We have no Particulars from the Army under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, except that his Highness arrived at Altenhagen near Zell on the 13th Instant: That the French had burnt the Bridge over the Aller, set Fire to the Suburbs, and had abandoned the Town the 14th or 15th, and retired towards Hanover. Prince Ferdinand having represented to Marshal Richelieu the Consequences of such a Proceeding, the Marshal alledged that it was done by mere Accident.

The Castle of Harbourg it was expected would be surrendered on the 16th Instant, as the Commandant despaired of being relieved.

LENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1758.

Feb.	8	Ash Wednesday, Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.
	10	Friday, Dean of Bristol, Dr. Warburton.
	12	Sunday, Lord Bishop of Peterborough.
	15	Wednesday, Dr. Hugh Thomas.
	17	Friday, Dean of Lincoln, Dr. John Green.
	19	Sunday, Lord Bishop of Chichester.
	22	Wednesday, Dr. Friend.
	24	Friday, Dean of Salisbury, Dr. Thomas Green.
	26	Sunday, Lord Bishop of Carlisle.
Mar.	1	Wednesday, Dr. Barton.
	3	Friday, Dean of Chichester, Mr. Ball.
	5	Sunday, Lord Bishop of Oxford.
	8	Wednesday, Dr. Galley.
	10	Friday, Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Bolton.
	12	Sunday, Lord Bishop of Lincoln.
	15	Wednesday, Mr. Stebbing.
	17	Friday, Dean of Durham, Dr. Cooper.
	19	Palm Sunday, Lord Bishop of Durham.
	22	Wednesday, Mr. Carter.
	24	Good Friday, Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.
	26	Easter Day, Lord Almoner to His Majesty.

DEVONSHIRE.

LENT Preachers appointed to preach at the Royal Chapel at Whitehall, for the Year 1758.

Feb.	8	Ash Wednesday, Dean of Exeter, Dr. Littleton.
	10	Friday, Dr. Jenner.

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15	Wednesday,	Mr. Mason.
17	Friday,	Dr. Williams.
22	Wednesday,	Dr. John Thomas.
24	Friday,	Dr. Fawcett.
Mar. 1	Wednesday,	Dr. Tottie.
3	Friday,	Dr. Dampier.
8	Wednesday,	Dr. Thomas Wilson.
10	Friday,	Dr. Stedman.
15	Wednesday,	Dr. Sumner.
17	Friday,	Dr. Barnard.
22	Wednesday,	Dr. Markham.
24	Good Friday,	Dean of Christ Church, Dr. Gregory.

DEVONSHIRE.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

General Post Office, London, Dec. 24, 1757.

His Majesty's Post Master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order the Bye Night Mails betwixt London *and* Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Shiffnall, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Manchester, *which at present pass through Evesham, Worcester and Bromsgrove, to be for the future conveyed directly through* Shipston upon Stower, Stratford upon Avon, *and* Henly upon Arden; *by which Means those Mails will arrive much earlier at Birmingham, and all the other Towns North thereof, than they do at present, and a Communication, by the Post, be opened from* Shipston, Stratford, Henly, *and* Aulcester, *to all Parts of* Staffordshire, Cheshire, North Wales, *and* Lancashire, *and to the Town of* Kendall *in Westmoreland.*

And having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected betwixt Stratford upon Avon and Worcester, through Aulcester and Droit-wich; by which Channel the Bye Night Mails will be conveyed to Worcester, and a Communication by the Post be opened from Shipston, Stratford, Henly, and Aulcester, to all Parts of Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Bristol, Exeter, all Parts of Devonshire, Cornwall, Somersetshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales.

Public Notice is hereby given, that these Alterations will commence on the 5th Day of January next, at which Time the Bye Night Bags from London to Evesham and Bromsgrove will be discontinued.

And whereas many Letters have hitherto been collected and delivered in an illegal Manner, at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week that Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, December 19, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

Excise Office, London.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 4th, and Thursday the 5th of January 1758, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, several Parcels of Condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office, on Saturday the 31st of December* 1757: *And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Excise Warehouse near the Custom House, on Monday the 2d, and Tuesday the 3d of January, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; also on the first Day of Sale, till Twelve of the Clock.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

December 24, 1757.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 28th Instant, being the first Wednesday after Christmas Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present. Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.

December 24, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 29th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Hazard, who were actually on Board at the taking the Subtile French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer, on Board the said Sloop in the Downes, on Monday the 9th of January next: And that the Shares not then demanded, may be received at the Naval Officer's at Deale, the first Monday in every Month for Three Years afterwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship York, who were actually on Board at the taking the Don de Dieu, the Ruby, and the Henry, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Board, on their Arrival at Plymouth; also to the Officers and Company of the said Ship, together with those of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, at the taking of the Mars Privateer, on their Arrival at Plymouth. The Recalls will be every first Tuesday in the Month for One Year, between the Hours of Ten and Two; and on the first Tuesday in every two Months, for Two Years after, at Mr. Joseph Wilkinson's, being the Sign of the Castle in Mark Lane.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Cuſtoms, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suſſex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horſes with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to ſeize the ſame, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selſey near Chicheſter, commanded by one Thomas Green, as repreſented by the Account tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, from which Cutter the ſaid Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reaſon to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and ſhot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Iniſkilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, who is ſince dead, and alſo dangerouſly wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abuſed one of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, and reſcued from the Officers much the greateſt Part of the ſaid Tea. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch illegal, violent, and outragious Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Offenders, or any or either of them, ſo that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on Conviction of each of the ſaid Offenders.

And any of the Perſons who were concerned in the Reſcue of the Goods aforeſaid, who ſhall, within three Months after ſuch Offence, diſcover two or more of their Accomplices, ſo as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of his Offence aforeſaid, by the Act of the 9th of His preſent Majeſty.

By Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners,
William Wood, *Secretary.*

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, publiſhed by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thouſand Caſes) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulſions, Light-headedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleuriſies, Quincies, acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits, and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics; and a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, the Source of almoſt all Diſtempers.

This Powder (which is a very ſafe and pleaſant Medicine to take) is ſold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-againſt the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doſes, with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again.

* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

THE Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Willdey, late of St. Paul's Church Yard, London, Toyman, deceaſed, whoſe Debts and Legacies remain unpaid and unſatisfied, and all others having any Demands upon the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Willdey, are deſired to meet at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, London, on Monday the 2d of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to receive full Satisfaction for their reſpective Debts, Legacies and Demands.

Poole, Dec. 17, 1757.

WHereas a Diſpute is ariſen on ſome Accounts relating to the Eſtate of Moſes and David Hooper, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts; The Aſſignees for the ſaid Commiſſion deſire the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts, who have proved their Debts, to meet them at the Antelope Inn in Poole aforeſaid, on the 2d of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to conſult and agree on ſome Method to adjuſt the above Account, either by Law or otherwiſe.

WHEREAS ſundry Parcels of Plate and Jewels have been pledged in the Hands of Mr. Richard Langton, late of Fenchurch Street, Goldſmith, deceaſed, This is to give Notice, that unleſs the ſaid Pledges are Redeemed on or before the 10th Day of January next, they will be appraiſed and ſold according to Law. Enquire of Mr. William Hilder, Goldſmith, in Fenchurch Street.

By the KING's *Patent,*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

The ſaid Electuary is alſo ſold by Mrs. Adams, at her Printing Office in Weſt Cheſter; Mr. Brown, Bookſeller, in Criſtmas Street, Briſtol; and at Mr. Bowen's, the South End of the Royal Exchange.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the Court of Exchequer, on the 18th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Office in the Inner Temple, London, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates late of Richard Burdoe, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate at Sleights in the Pariſh of Whitby and County of York. Particulars to be had of the ſaid Deputy Remembrancer at his ſaid Office.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, on Friday the 20th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Freehold Eſtate late of William Adams, Gentleman, deceaſed, ſituate at the Holme and at Walnenet in the Pariſh of Alveſtone in the County of Glouceſter, lett at an old Rent of 51 l. a Year to John Jones, and conſiſts of Meadow and Paſture Ground, lies near the Turnpike Road, and is about Nine Miles from Briſtol. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be lett, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on a Leaſe or Leaſes for a Term of 31 Years, Two Tenements with the Appurtenances, ſituate in Berkhamſted St. Peter, late in the Occupation of Joſeph Saunders; and a Parcel of Land ſituate in the Pariſh of Great Gadſden in the County aforeſaid, now in the Occupation of Daniel Aviſs, being Part of the Eſtate belonging to the School founded by King Edward the Sixth, in Berkhamſted aforeſaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Gibſon Dalzell, late of Clifford Street, Burlington Gardens, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 13th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 27th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate in Upton Noble in the County of Somerſet, of the yearly Value of 120 l. or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of Benjamin Beach, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of James Johnſon, late of the Town and County Borough of Carmarthen, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, on or before the 23d Day of January next, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors (if any) of Mary Overton, late of the Pariſh of Mortlake in the County of Surry, Widow, deceaſed, are, on or before the 23d of January next, to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street near Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The next of Kin of William Meredith, late of Fulham in the County of Middleſex, but formerly of Sackville Street, Weſtminſter, Cheeſemonger, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and claim their Shares of his perſonal Eſtate, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, before the 23d of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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